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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, TH, US, VS

SUBJ: IBM SENDING TECHNICIANS TO VIETNAM?

1. FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER THANAT KHOMAN TOLD US HE HAS BEEN INFORMED BY "RELIABLE AMERICAN FRIENDS" THAT IBM IS SENDING TECHNICIANS TO SOUTH VIETNAM TO HELP WITH THE MAINTENANCE OF COMPUTERS LEFT THERE WHEN SAIGON FELL. THANAT IMPLIED THAT HE FELT THIS WAS AN UNWISE MOVE SINCE IT WOULD STRENGTHEN VIETNAM WHICH HE REGARDS AS THE MAJOR THREAT TO THAILAND'S SECURITY.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION THE DEPARTMENT MAY HAVE ON THANAT'S ALLEGATION BEFORE OCT 19 WHEN WE WILL BE SEEING THANAT AGAIN.

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